

Amendments to the specification:

Fig. 11 shows a plan view ~~of~~ ~~on~~ the cutting head 1 with the lower and upper shearing blades 2, 3 and the stationary eccentric part 42 removed, to make a spring 37 more clearly visible. The lever 33 for manually adjusting the cutting blade 5 has been shown in dashed lines. The cutting blade 5 is guided by a parallel guide 36 by ~~means of~~ the one-piece, U-shaped spring 37 by ~~means of~~ two legs 38, 39, and for this purpose the cutting blade 5 is provided with corresponding receptacles 40, 41 for the ends of the legs. The two bores 46, 47 serve to receive the angled ends of the legs 38, 39. The spring 37 is embedded in a carriage 48, so that the cutting blade 5 is capable of moving parallel. For displacing the carriage 48 by ~~means of~~ the eccentric 13, the carriage 48 has a sliding face 49, represented by dot-dashed lines, which corresponds to a plane face 50 (Fig. 4) of the lower shearing blade 2.